CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:		Force	☐ Discourt.	U.S.
Ariel Courage		Squad #6	201509833		Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury
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Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		P:	recinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Monday, 11/16/2015 8:10 PM		In front of § 87(2)(b) Precinct	and 75th		75	5/16/2017	5/16/2017
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:		Date/Time	Received at CC	RB
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess				
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Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. SGT Shibu Madhu	04772	944754	PBBN				
2. POM Anthony Donaldson	08286	941671	075 PCT				
3. POM Francisco Rivera	31955	955387	PBBN				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name				
1. POM Kevin Ulrich	16881	955608	PBBN				
2. POM Louis Monteleone	2747	955215	PBBN				
3. POM Nicholas Murray	23043	955244	PBBN				
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	stigator Recor	nmendation
A.SGT Shibu Madhu	Abuse: In Shibu Ma	n front of ^{§ 87(2)(b)} adhu stopped ^{§ 87(2)(b)} and an individual.	in Brooklyn,	Sgt.			
B.SGT Shibu Madhu		n front of ^{§ 87(2)(b)} adhu frisked ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	in Brooklyn,	Sgt.			
C.POM Anthony Donaldson	Abuse: In Anthony	n front of ^{§ 87(2)(b)} Donaldson frisked ^{§ 87(2)}	in Brooklyn,	РО			
D.POM Francisco Rivera	Abuse: In Francisco	n front of ^{§ 87(2)(b)} o Rivera frisked an indiv	in Brooklyn, vidual.	РО			
E.SGT Shibu Madhu	Abuse: In Shibu Ma	n front of ^{§ 87(2)(b)} adhu searched ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	in Brooklyn,	Sgt.			
F.SGT Shibu Madhu		guage: En route to the 7 nade remarks to \$87(2)(b)	5th Precinct, Sgt. Sh based		on		
G.SGT Shibu Madhu		at the 75th Precinct statied a strip search of § 87(2)		Mad	lhu		
H.SGT Shibu Madhu		at the 75th Precinct stati ed a strip search of § 87(2)		Mad	lhu		
§ 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)							

Case Summary

On November 18, 2015, § 87(2)(b) called the CCRB to file a complaint (BR) 01). This case is submitted past the 90-day benchmark due to delayed receipt of TARU video footage, which was requested on November 19, 2015 and was not received until January 7, 2016: multiple missed interviews by Sgt. Madhu, PO Donaldson, PO Murray, and PO Monteleone; and complications with officer identification, which required that \$87(2)(b) reappear at the CCRB for a photo viewing. On November 16, 2015, at approximately 8:10 p.m., §87(2)(b) was standing with two of his friends, one of whom was identified by the investigation as §87(2)(b) and the other of whom remains unidentified, on the west side of §87(2)(b) between § 87(2)(b) in front of § 87(2)(b) , when they were stopped by Sgt. Shibu Madhu of the 75th Precinct (Allegation A). Sgt. Madhu approached with two other officers of the 75th Precinct, identified by the investigation as PO Francisco Rivera and PO Anthony Donaldson. Sgt. Madhu frisked and searched 8 87(2)(6) ■ (Allegation B and E). PO Donaldson (Allegation C). PO Francisco Rivera frisked § 87(2)(b) frisked § 87(2)(b) (Allegation D). and § 87(2)(b) When § 87(2)(b) were both found to have open warrants, Sgt. Madhu arrested both of them (BR 02 and 03). En route to the 75th Precinct stationhouse, Sgt. Madhu allegedly told § 87(2)(b) "You niggers sell drugs. I know you're going to put drugs in the vehicle" (Allegation F). At the 75th Precinct stationhouse, Sgt. Madhu authorized a strip search of (Allegation G). Sgt. Madhu also allegedly authorized a strip search of §87(2)(b) (Allegation H). § 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b) The investigation obtained video footage from multiple TARU cameras, which do not depict the allegations (BR 04 to 07), though one file (BR 07) does depict a brief portion of this incident after the arrests of §87(2)(b) and §87(2)(b) 2016-03-09_18-46-40.mp4 **Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories** This case was not eligible for mediation due to the arrests. On March 8, 2016, a Notice of Claim request was submitted to the Comptroller's Office. The results will be added to the case file upon receipt (BR 08). [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- \$87(2)(b) was listed as a victim in one prior complaint (BR 12):
- This is the first CCRB complaint involving §87(2)(b) (BR 11).
- Sgt. Madhu has been a member of the service for 8 years. There are 27 allegations against him across 14 prior cases that occurred between 2008 and the present date, the following of which have been substantiated:
 - In CCRB case 200912984, allegations of entry and search and physical force were substantiated. The Board recommended charges and Sgt. Madhu received no disciplinary action.
 - In CCRB case 201308582, an allegation of an entry and search were substantiated. The Board recommended instructions and Sgt. Madhu received formalized training.
- PO Rivera has been a member of the service for 2 years. This is the first CCRB allegation against him.
- PO Donaldson has been a member of the service for 9 years. There are 22 allegations against him across 13 prior cases occurring from 2008 through the present date, none of which has been substantiated. §87(2)(9)

Potential Issues

- §87(2)(b) missed two scheduled appointments to provide an in-person statement. The investigation therefore was unable to interview him.
- Neither \$87(2)(b) nor \$87(2)(b) was able to identify the third friend that they were with except by his nickname, '\$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(b) promised to obtain his contact information and provide it to the CCRB, or have '\$87(2) contact the agency, but \$87(2)(b) never did so despite attempts to follow up. None of the officers interviewed noted the information for a third individual stopped in either their memo books or in other documentation, such as a Stop, Question, and Frisk report (BR 13). As such, the investigation was not able to identify this third individual and no statement could be obtained from him.
- Video footage was obtained from TARU cameras mounted at the following locations: the east side of \$87(2)(b)

 facing north towards \$87(2)(b)

 at approximately mid-block between \$87(2)(b)

 at approximately mid-block between \$87(2)(b)

 south towards \$87(2)(b)

 (BR 05); the west side of \$87(2)(b)

 (BR 06); and a camera mounted on the west side of \$87(2)(b)

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 at its intersection with \$87(2)(b)

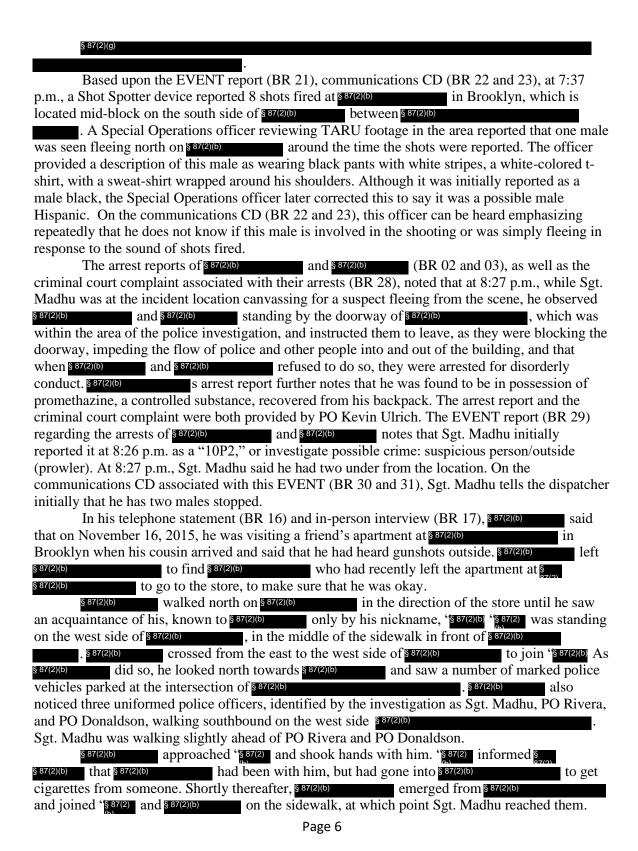
 (BR 06); are above file labeled 2016-03-09_18-46-40.mp4). The investigation determined that the incident occurred on the west side of

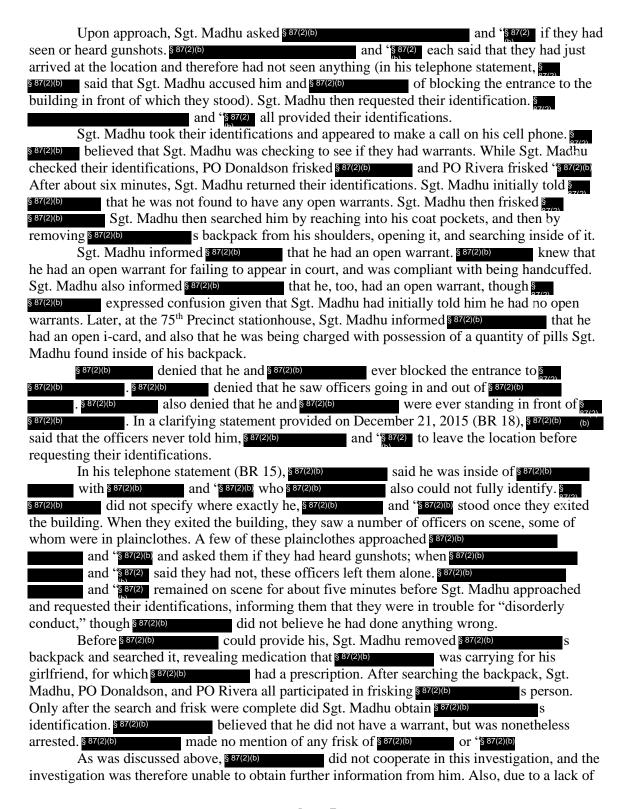
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	, in front of §87(2)(b) , out of the view of all camera angles
sp	Although the wides mounted at NOV/OVE
(B	Although the video mounted at \$87(2)(5) facing south BR 07; see above file labeled 2016-03-09_18-46-40.mp4) documents three officers, two
	whom were identified by the investigation as Sgt. Madhu and PO Rivera, walking
	vay with \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) who are already in handcuffs, it does not
	ocument their initial encounter § 87(2)(9)
	oth \$87(2)(b) are part of a NYCHA development. On December 8,
20	015, NYCHA returned the subpoena with negative results, citing a lack of cameras at
th	e location (BR 14).
	Findings and Recommendations
Allegation	ns Not Pleaded
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Evnlanati	on of Subject Officer Identification
	is undisputed that Sgt. Madhu approached \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) \$87(2)(g)
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	his telephone statement (BR 15), \$87(2)(b) said that Sgt. Madhu approached
	ith two other officers, described as a Hispanic male, in his 30s or 40s, shorter than 6'0"
	ll, uniformed, and a white male, about 5'9" tall, 35 to 36 years old, stocky build, and
	arly dark hair. §87(2)(6) said that all three officers frisked him. §87(2)(6) or '§87(2)(6) or '§87(2)(6)
an	d not allege that any officers frisked \$87(2)(5) or '\$87(2)(5) In his telephone statement (BR 16) and in-person statement (BR 17), \$100
§ 87	confirmed that he, § 87(2)(b) and their unidentified acquaintance were
	proached by Sgt. Madhu and two other officers. § 87(2)(b) described these other
	o officers as a Hispanic male, black hair, uniformed, around 6'4" tall, and a white
m	ale, between 5'6" and 5'9" tall, uniformed, about 180 pounds, with muscular build.
	believed he read the white officer's name from his uniform as PO "Donaldson."
	alleged that PO "Donaldson" frisked him, that the Hispanic male officer
fri	isked '\$87(2)(b) and that Sgt. Madhu frisked and searched \$87(2)(b)
	While TARU footage does not depict the initial encounter between
of	**S87(2)(b) and the police officers, it does depict three police
01	ficers generally matching the provided descriptions escorting \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(c) who are handcuffed, away from the scene. \$87(2)(g)
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Sgt. Madhu (BR 19) did not remember if he was with any other officers when he approached \$87(2)(b) and \$37(2)(b) Sgt. Madhu did not remember if he frisked or searched any civilian before he considered them to be under arrest. Sgt. Madhu's operator, PO Francisco Rivera, a Hispanic male, \$87(2)(b) old, 5'8" tall, 160 pounds, with brown hair, generally matches the description provided by \$37(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) Although PO Rivera (BR 20) did not believe he frisked
or any other civilian, he acknowledged that he was present when Sgt. Madhu approached \$87(2)(5) and \$87(2)(5) \$87(2)(5)
There is no other officer at the 75 th Precinct with a name closely resembling "Donaldson" that matches the given description. There is some indication from an EVENT (BR 21, 22, 23) that officers from PSA 2 responded to the initial report of the shots fired at 7:40 p.m., but there is no indication that they remained on scene to interact with [887(2)(5)] and [887(2)(2) at 8:10 p.m., and there is no officer at that command closely matching the name "Donaldson."
During a photo viewing conducted on March 2, 2016 (BR 24 and 42), positively identified PO Donaldson as the white male officer who frisked him.
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• In his telephone statement (BR 15), \$87(2)(b) alleged that during transport to the 75th Precinct stationhouse, the officer matching Sgt. Madhu's description told him, "You niggers sell drugs." \$87(2)(9)
alleged that he was strip searched at the 75 th Precinct stationhouse. Sgt. Madhu denied that he ever authorized a strip search of \$87(2)(5) nor was there any indication in the command log (BR 25), the memo books of Sgt. Madhu (BR 26) or the arresting officer, PO Ulrich (BR 27) regarding a strip search of \$87(2)(5) or \$87(2)(5) s arrest report (BR 03) documenting a strip search.
s arrest report (BR 03) documenting a strip search.
Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: In front of \$87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, Sgt. Shibu Madhu stopped \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) Page 5





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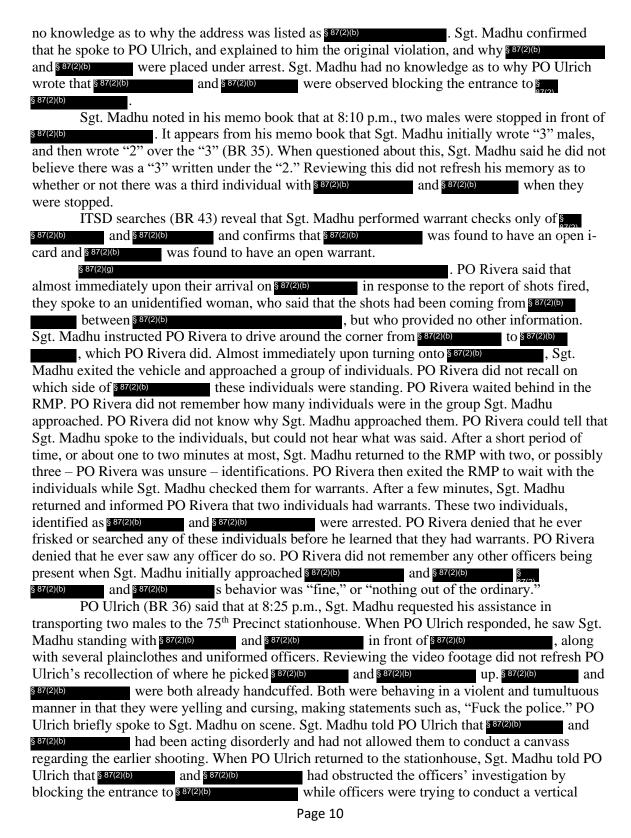
with "§ 87(2)(b) An additional EVENT report (BR 32) was obtained documenting that two officers of the 75th Precinct, identified by the investigation as PO Louis Monteleone and PO Nicholas Murray, conducted a vertical patrol of §87(2)(b) at 7:56 p.m. In his CCRB interview (BR 33), PO Monteleone denied recalling what led him to conduct the vertical at §87(2)(b) Monteleone had no recollection of ever observing a group of individuals blocking the entrance to , and he did not recognize the CCRB photograph of In his CCRB interview (BR 34), PO Murray said that when he arrived to the incident location, he saw Sgt. Madhu speaking with an unidentified female outside of 887(2)(b) , though he did not know what conversation they had. PO Murray and PO Monteleone performed a vertical at § 87(2)(b); when they completed that vertical, Sgt. Madhu instructed them to perform a vertical at \$87(2)(b) . PO Murray did not remember witnessing this female direct Sgt. Madhu around the corner from \$87(2)(b) PO Murray also had no recollection of any individuals blocking the entrance of § 87(2)(b) Video footage obtained from the TARU camera mounted mid-block on the east side of facing north (BR 04) covers the entrance of §87(2)(b) 7:42 minutes, a group of plainclothes and uniformed officers are visible gathered in front of the location. They mill about in front of it until 7:48 minutes, when they leave, walking north on toward § 87(2)(b) away from § 87(2)(b) I. At 7:56 p.m., two uniformed male officers, identified by the investigation as PO Murray and PO Monteleone, are visible entering § 87(2)(b) At 8:02 p.m., they leave, walking back in the direction of . At no point does § 87(2)(b) or any other civilian appear to be blocking the door to the location. Video footage obtained from the TARU camera mounted on the west side of \$87(2)(b) at its intersection with \$87(2)(b) (BR 07; see above file labeled 2016-03-09_18-46-40.mp4), facing southbound, does not depict the initial encounter between \$87(2)(b) and Sgt. Madhu, as the camera does not extend that far, and as there is scaffolding covering the west side of § 87(2)(b) southward from § 87(2)(b) . At 8:22 p.m., appear, being escorted north bound on the west side of \$87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) by three officers. Both § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) are handcuffed. § 87(2)(b) the shorter of the two defendants, is being escorted by a uniformed male officer, identified by the investigation based upon his physical appearance as PO Donaldson. §87(2)(b) escorted by Sgt. Madhu, who stands behind him, and is identifiable at 8:23 p.m., by the chevrons on the sleeve of his uniform. An officer, identified by the investigation as PO Rivera, walks between them. Sgt. Madhu pauses and appears to search § 87(2)(b) s pockets. At 8:24 PO Donaldson, and §887(2)(b) walk north and west on p.m., Sgt. Madhu, § 87(2)(b) until they disappear from the frame. While video footage does not depict any manifest misconduct, it does confirm that § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) were likely approached in front of § 87(2)(b) , not § 87(2)(b) Sgt. Madhu (BR 19) said that he responded to the report of shots fired. Aside from the location, given as § 87(2)(b) Sgt. Madhu had no recollection of receiving any additional information. Sgt. Madhu reviewed the EVENT report (BR 21) regarding the shots fired, and his attention was directed specifically to the notations regarding the description of a possibly involved person and his direction of flight, which did not refresh his recollection.

evidence, the investigation was unable to identify and consequently unable to establish contact

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When Sgt. Madhu responded to the report of shots fired, he spoke with a female who was
walking on the south side of \$87(2)(b) , near its intersection with \$87(2)(b) When Sgt.
Madhu asked this female about the shots fired, the female pointed the officers around the corner,
or east and southbound from \$87(2)(b) to \$87(2)(b) . The female did not provide any
other information. The female did not indicate which side of \$87(2)(b) the officers should
focus upon. The female did not elaborate upon why she was pointing officers in that direction.
The female refused to provide her pedigree information to Sgt. Madhu. Sgt. Madhu thought that
the female did not really want to be seen speaking to the officers, as they were in uniform. Sgt.
Madhu could not state at what point during his time on scene this conversation occurred.
Sgt. Madhu turned from \$87(2)(b) to \$87(2)(b). Based upon the direction
given by the unidentified female, Sgt. Madhu considered the part of \$87(2)(5) close to its
intersection with \$87(2)(b) to be a possible crime scene. When Sgt. Madhu turned the corner
from \$87(2)(b) to \$87(2)(b) , he observed \$87(2)(b) standing in front of \$100.
with another individual, \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Madhu had no recollection of a third
person being with \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Madhu could not state how long he
observed \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) before approaching them.
Sgt. Madhu recognized \$87(2)(b) from a prior encounter in which he had arrested
§ 87(2)(b) a few months before this incident. § 87(2)(e)
Sgt. Madhu also knew
that \$87(2)(b) did not reside in the area, as he previously had provided his address to Sgt. Madhu during the earlier arrest. Sgt. Madhu thought it possible that \$87(2)(b) had been
involved in the report of shots fired, as Sgt. Madhu knew from the previous arrest that
has been victims of shootings. Sgt. Madhu also noted that the area of \$87(2)(5)
is prone both to drug sales and violent crime.
Sgt. Madhu approached \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) and told them to leave the
area. Sgt. Madhu did not remember if he was with any other officers when he told
and \$87(2)(b) and to leave. Sgt. Madhu told them to leave because he wanted to
preserve the possible crime scene. Sgt. Madhu did not remember how exactly \$87(2)(b) and
reacted to being told to leave. Sgt. Madhu believed that \$87(2)(b) and
did not leave when instructed to do so, verbally stated that they would not leave,
and cursed at Sgt. Madhu, though Sgt. Madhu did not remember what they said. After
and \$87(2)(b) each refused a couple of orders given in quick succession to depart
the area, Sgt. Madhu decided to issue both of them summonses for disorderly conduct, at which
time he requested their identifications. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) complied. When Sgt.
Madhu checked their identifications, he found §87(2)(b) to have an open i-card and §27(2)(b)
to have an open warrant. Both men were subsequently arrested. Sgt. Madhu did not
recall frisking either \$87(2)(b) or \$87(2)(b) and did not recall seeing any officer do so.
Sgt. Madhu did not believe the promethazine pills \$87(2)(b) had were recovered until they
returned to the 75 th Precinct stationhouse.
Sgt. Madhu did not remember if the buildings of § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b)
were ever considered to be part of his investigation of the shots fired, and did not
remember any investigative actions being taken with respect to either building. Reviewing the
EVENT report (BR 32) documenting PO Murray's and PO Monteleone's vertical patrol at
did not refresh his recollection. Sgt. Madhu never saw §87(2)(b) and §(b)
blocking the entrance to either \$87(2)(b) . After reviewing the
arrest reports (BR 02 and 03) and the criminal court complaint (BR 28), Sgt. Madhu said he had
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patrol to check for ballistics. Sgt. Madhu was vague, and did not specify to PO Ulrich what he meant by "block." PO Ulrich did not know if Sgt. Madhu was personally attempting to conduct this vertical or if other officers were. Sgt. Madhu did not specify what led him to in the first place.

PO Donaldson (BR 38) said that he was not working – specifically, he was at home asleep – at the time of this incident, and denied all knowledge of what occurred. PO Donaldson believed that his tour ended at 3:35 p.m. on November 16, 2015, and that he did not work again until 11 p.m. on November 16, 2015. PO Donaldson did not believe he worked any overtime on November 16, 2015, and would have noted such in his memo book had he done so (BR 35). This is generally corroborated by the Roll Call for Tour 3 of November 16, 2015, which does not list PO Donaldson as working, and for Tour 1 of November 17, 2015, which confirms that PO Donaldson was scheduled to work from 11 p.m. on November 16, 2015, through 7:50 a.m. on

November 17, 2015 (BR 37). §87(2)(g)

A request for information is a general, non-threatening encounter in which an individual is approached for an articulable reason and asked briefly about his or her identity, destination, or reason for being in the area. An officer may stop a person only if he reasonably suspects that person is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a crime. People v. De Bour, 40 N.Y.2d 210 (1976) (BR 39).



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Allegation B – Abuse of Authority: In front of \$87(2)(5) in Brooklyn, Sgt. Shibu
Madhu frisked 887(2)(b) Allowstian E. Abuga of Authorita Infrant of Serveys in Bugaldun Set Shibu
Allegation E – Abuse of Authority: In front of 887(2)(b) in Brooklyn, Sgt. Shibu Madhu searched 887(2)(b)
Allegation F – Offensive Language: En route to the 75 th Precinct stationhouse, Sgt. Shibu
Madhu made remarks to \$87(2)(b) based upon race.
Allegation G – Abuse of Authority: At the 75 th Precinct stationhouse, Sgt. Shibu Madhu
authorized a strip search of \$87(2)(b)
As was discussed above, \$87(2)(b) missed two scheduled appointments to provide an in-person statement without providing cancellation notice. As such, no in-person statement
could be obtained from him.
§ 87(2)(g)
Allegation C – Abuse of Authority: In front of \$87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, PO Anthony Donaldson frisked \$87(2)(b)
As was discussed above, although \$87(2)(b) identified PO Donaldson by name, and
recognized him as the officer who frisked him during a photo viewing, PO Donaldson said he was
not working at the time of this incident, an account that is supported by available police
documentation. § 87(2)(9)
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Allegation D – Abuse of Authority: In front of 387(2)(5) in Brooklyn, PO
Francisco Rivera frisked § 87(2)(b)
As was discussed above, neither \$87(2)(b) nor \$87(2)(b) identified the third
individual they were with when they were stopped. The investigation was unable to identify this third individual through police testimony or documents.
§ 87(2)(9)
Allegation H – Abuse of Authority: At the 75 th Precinct stationhouse, Sgt. Shibu Madhu
authorized a strip search of §87(2)(b)
alleged that when he was brought to the 75 th Precinct stationhouse, Sgt. Madhu, PO Rivera, and PO Donaldson escorted him to a room at the rear of the stationhouse,
pulled down his pants to expose his buttocks, and that either PO Rivera or PO Donaldson –
s 87(2)(b) could not tell which – swiped their fingers in between his buttocks.
No strip search of §87(2)(b) was documented in the command log (BR 25),
s arrest report (BR 03), or the memo books of Sgt. Madhu (BR 25), PO Rivera (BR 40),
PO Donaldson (BR 35), or PO Ulrich (BR 27). Sgt. Madhu (BR 19) and PO Rivera (BR 20) denied searching [\$87(2)(b)] in the
manner described. Sgt. Madhu denied ever performing or approving of a strip search for
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his body. As wa	Madhu had no recollection is previously discussed, Poever. PO Ulrich (BR 36)	O Donaldson (BR 38) de	of secreting contraband on nied any involvement in this as not, to his knowledge, ever
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Squad:			
Investigator: _	Signature	Print	 Date
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Reviewer: _	Title/Signature	Print	